Technical Considerations in Using the October 13, 2004 Release of KENTUCKY CTBS/5 SURVEY EDITION RESULTS
For Schools and Districts Spring 2004

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1. AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

Added in 2004. Results for Area Development Districts (ADD's) are now reported. Kentucky's counties are grouped into 15 regions known as Area Development Districts, or ADD's. ADD's are a means by which local elected officials and citizens unite to provide for the planned growth of their area. An ADD is therefore a regional organization that assists in the formulation and implementation of human resource and infrastructure related plans.

2. MODEL LABORATORY SCHOOLS

Model Laboratory Elementary School (365450), Model Laboratory Middle School (365455) and Model Laboratory High School (365460) have a special relationship with Eastern Kentucky University. However, since these schools are technically public schools under the governance of the Madison County Board of Education, the schools are included within the accountability system and school indices are therefore calculated. Starting with the Spring 2003 assessment, Model Laboratory School results are included in Madison County totals.

3. SCHOOLS NOT INCLUDED IN DATA SUMMARY

This data summary includes only schools that are under the governance of a local board of education. Excluded from this summary are the federally dependent schools at Fort Knox and Fort Campbell and the two schools operated by the State Department of Education, the Kentucky School for the Deaf and the Kentucky School for the Blind.

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4. REPORT PRINT FILE

The Report Print file shows school, district, region (ADD's) and state performance on the Spring 2004 CTBS/5 Survey Edition. Six years of data is reported from Spring 1999 through Spring 2004. The print file is provided in PDF format.

5. DATABASE FILES

The database file has been developed for use with commercial database or spreadsheet software that recognizes the Microsoft EXCEL format. Follow the protocol for your specific software to read and manipulate the file.

The variables are:

CODE

The first three characters are the district number assigned by the Department of Education for data operations. The last three characters are the school building number. The school building number is blank on District files. The file also houses ADD's and a the state record:

Area Development District Codes

Kentucky's counties are grouped into 15 regions known as Area Development Districts, or ADD's. ADD's are a means by which local elected officials and citizens unite to provide for the planned growth of their area. An ADD is therefore a regional organization that assists in the formulation and implementation of human resource and infrastructure related plans.

"901" - Purchase ADD

"902" - Pennyrile ADD

"903" - Green River ADD

"904" - Barren River ADD

"905" - Lincoln Trail ADD

"906" - KIPDA ADD (Also encompasses Indiana counties of Clark and Floyd)

"907" - Northern Kentucky ADD

"908" - Buffalo Trace ADD

"909" - Gateway ADD

"910" - FIVCO ADD

"911" - Big Sandy ADD

"912" - Kentucky River ADD

"913" - Cumberland Valley ADD

"914" - Lake Cumberland ADD

"915" - Bluegrass ADD

State Code

"999" - State

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REC TYPE Record Type

"SCH" – School results "DST" – District results

"RG" - Region, Area Development Districts (ADD's) results "ST" - State results

DISTRICT

District name

SCHOOL

School name. School name is blank on district, region (ADD's) and state records.

GRADE

Grade level that results are for:

"EP " - Exiting primary (P4 or grade 3)

"6 " - grade 6

"9 " - grade 9

MEAN RD97

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 1997

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

Blank - School was not open or did not have grades exiting primary (3), 6 and 9.

MEAN RD98

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 1998

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN RD99

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 1999

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN RD00

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 2000

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN RD01

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 2001

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN RD02

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 2002

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN_RD03

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 2003

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN RD04

Reading Mean NCE - Spring 2004 Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

MEAN LG97

Language Mean NCE - Spring 1997 Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN LG98

Language Mean NCE - Spring 1998

Possible score range of 1.0 to 99.0.

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MEAN LG99

Language Mean NCE - Spring 1999

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MEAN LG00

Language Mean NCE - Spring 2000

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MEAN LG03

Language Mean NCE - Spring 2003

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MEAN LG04

Language Mean NCE - Spring 2004

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MEAN MA97

Mathematics Mean NCE - Spring 1997

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MEAN MA98

Mathematics Mean NCE - Spring 1998

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MEAN MA99

Mathematics Mean NCE - Spring 1999

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MEAN MA00

Mathematics Mean NCE - Spring 2000

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MEAN_MA02

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MEAN MA03

Mathematics Mean NCE - Spring 2003

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MEAN_MA04

Mathematics Mean NCE - Spring 2004

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MEAN TT97

Total Score Mean NCE - Spring 1997

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MEAN TT98

Total Score Mean NCE - Spring 1998

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MEAN_TT99

Total Score Mean NCE - Spring 1999

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MEAN TT00

Total Score Mean NCE - Spring 2000

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Total Score Mean NCE - Spring 2001

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MEAN TT02

Total Score Mean NCE - Spring 2002

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MEAN TT03

Total Score Mean NCE - Spring 2003

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MEAN_TT04

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NP RD97

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NP RD02

Reading, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2002

Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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NP RD03

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Reading, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2004 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

NP LG97

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Language, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2004 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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Mathematics, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 1997 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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Mathematics, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 1999 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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NP MA00

Mathematics, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2000 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

Blank - School was not open or did not have grades exiting primary (3), 6 and 9.

NP MA01

Mathematics, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2001 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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NP MA02

Mathematics, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2002 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

Blank - School was not open or did not have grades exiting primary (3), 6 and 9.

NP MA03

Mathematics, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2003 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

Blank - School was not open or did not have grades exiting primary (3), 6 and 9.

NP_MA04

Mathematics, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2004 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

NP TOT97

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 1997 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

Blank - School was not open or did not have grades exiting primary (3), 6 and 9.

NP TOT98

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 1998 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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NP TOT99

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 1999 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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Blank - School was not open or did not have grades exiting primary (3), 6 and 9.

NP_TOT00

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2000

Possible score range of 1 to 99.

Blank - School was not open or did not have grades exiting primary (3), 6 and 9.

NP TOT01

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2001

Possible score range of 1 to 99.

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NP TOT02

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2002

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NP TOT03

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2003

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NP_TOT04

Total Score, National Percentile of the Mean NCE - Spring 2004 Possible score range of 1 to 99.

NOTE MSG Special messages:

- A = School did not test in Spring 1998 because of weather damage to school.
- B = School staff inadvertently failed to administer reading, language arts, and mathematics components of the CTBS/5. The testing irregularity was referred to the Department of Education.
- D = Model Laboratory School scores included in Spring 2003 and Spring 2004 Madison County district results.
- N = New school or existing school with added grades at exiting primary (3), 6 or 9.

6. TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

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